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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I want competitive choice. I like having a smaller, local provider. There is a higher level of customer service with local companies, and they benefit the community that I live in by being able to adapt more easily to the needs of their customers, as well as creating more jobs in the community.

I strongly oppose the US Telecom petition.

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